

**Australian Acoustical Society**  
A.C.N. 000712658  
**NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION**  
**TECHNICAL MEETING**

**BCA Acoustical Design of Residential Buildings**  
**‘IS IT WORKING?’**

**The Date:**                    **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2005**

**The Venue:**                **NATIONAL ACOUSTICS LABORATORIES**  
**126 GREVILLE STREET, CHATSWOOD**

**The Time:**                 **6.30 pm to 8.00 pm**

**The Speaker:**            **Louis Challis AM; Nick Tselios; Peter Knowland**

The BCA has implemented positive improvements in the airborne sound attenuation ratings for walls between apartments, whilst simultaneously adopting a floor impact isolation rating that has concerned many consultants. Three speakers will open the discussion with a brief summary of the key issues involved and review how these recent changes potentially affect the residents in new apartment buildings. Peter Knowland will also discuss the BCA noise requirements for pipe noise and concerns of implementation.

This is an opportunity to have your say in how these changes affect current work practices. This should be a lively and informative discussion that may help to resolve current acoustic inadequacies within the BCA. The discussion and outcomes will hopefully provide the technical basis for future input to the ABCB regarding updates to the BCA.

**RSVP:**                    **by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August to Rodney Stevens**

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***All Welcome. Refreshments will be provided***